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BELL PARK NEWS





Antolos, Croydon City's president with coach Miron Bleiberg.

"OUR coach is not for sale at any price," an angry Michael Antolos said this week.

The Croydon president was commenting on newspaper reports that Croydon coach Miron Bleiberg had been offered the Preston coaching job.

We understand that Preston was prepared to pay a large sum of money by way of compensation to Croydon, but Antolos refuses to part company with Bleiberg.

Preston has been trying frantically to find another coach since it sacked Ernie Merrick in the wake of a 3-0 defeat by Sydney Olympic on March 27.

Midfielder Ron Campbell stepped into the breach in a caretaker capacity and led the team to a fighting draw away to George Cross and then a good win last Sunday over last season's champion APIA.

But Campbell has turned down the job on a permanent basis, saying he prefers to concentrate on his playing career.

Last year, Preston sacked coach Bill Murray during the midseason break and appointed his assistant, Merrick, in his place.

Merrick took the team with an unchanged squad from the

relegation zone to the finals, a feat that earned him the Press Coach of the Year award.

In view of the fact that the team that has just earned itself three points in two games is the same one that Merrick would have picked, doesn't the committee's action in sacking him seems a little premature?

Michael Antolos obviously thinks so, because he says "if Bleiberg goes (to Preston), I'll immediately ask Ernie Merrick to take over at Croydon!"

- LES SHORROCK



FIFA has fined the Australian Soccer Federation 10,000 Swiss francs, approximately \$A10,000, for displaying a painted logo on the playing surface at

Olympic park on June 3 last year. The ASF has passed on the fine to the Victorian Soccer Federation because the State body was responsible for staging the match

between Everton and the Socceroos.

ASF Executive Director Brian Emery said this week, "It has never happened in Australia before.

"I had previously informed the State federations that FIFA rules forbid the painting of logos on grounds, but it seems that some states think they are above the laws."

It appears that the inspecting referee at the ground mentioned the logo in his report to FIFA.

Also we believe that a referee from West Australia photographed the offending logo and sent the picture to FIFA headquarters in Zurich.

The fine was gazetted in the latest edition of FIFA News which mentioned that the fine had been imposed on the Australian Federation "for its violation of the rules governing advertising".

We understand that the ASFs appeal against the fine was unsuccessful.

MELB. SHORT CHANGED AGAIN

THE decision to play the Beach Cup-Final as a one off affair in Sydney means that once again Melbourne has been left out in the cold.

After it was realised that Juventus and APIA were to meet in the final, somebody on the NSL Executive must have decided that the two teams were not well enough supported to bother about, so the final was set down for Friday night.

The NSL office, through Peter Russell, said that the rules called for a one-leg final,

contradicting a previous press release sent out only a month ago that said there would be two games, one in Melbourne and one in Sydney.

One wonders if the same decision would have been arrived at if say South Mel-

bourne had been playing Sydney Croatia. As for the explanation that it is in the rules, that doesn't hold water. The format

and the contract of the contra

of the Cup has altered as many times as the competition has changed its name.

As recently as 1983 the final was a twolegged affair, both won by Sydney Olympic.

In any case, if it was always to be a one game only final, why fix the draw so that a Melbourne club played a Sydney club in

IT PAYS TO DREAM

I'm a bit bleary-eyed as I'm writing this. It's Sunday morning and the ritual all of us indulge in is in full swing - checking the league ladders.

I go straight to Victorian League Division Two to see where Sandringham is. Then I check Prahran-Brighton's standing.

Joe 'Doc' and Paddy McElhinney probably do a similar thing but not quite in that order. I then look at the results, then check through the ladder fully.

But we all have many other sides that we're interested in. I always head off to the Third Division ladder next, wanting to know how Moorabbin's getting on.

I scan the leagues and many memories are evoked when I see Chelsea lying third from bottom of Division Four, Clayton in 7th spot in Provisional League Division One and the club that once was the mighty Slavia-Prahran - two spots lower in that league's standings.

Ballarat currently lies last in that division and I've got magic memories of trips up there in buses filled close to overflow level with booze and the card games that used to take place in the back of the bus.

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We all have our memories. All of us have lower league clubs that we take an interest in, albeit only on a Sunday morning. Something really caught my eye last

Sunday Mooroolbark is just off the pace in Division One of the Victorian Leagues, having made the perfect start to the '88 season.

I don't know about you, but I'd dearly love to see Mooroolbark playing in State League and if I may be allowed to dream for a moment, what a fabulous treat it would be if the one-time black sheep of the VSF and the National League was to achieve what previusly was regarded as impossible winning the State League title and securing NSL status last enjoyed way back in 1977.

It's a fact of Victorian Soccer life that most of us have done absolutely nothing to develop a soccer tradition.

How many clubs have documented their own comprehensive club history?

If you now decided to do that for your club, where would you start? What does the media and the administrators of soccer in Victoria do to establish then maintain the great traditions that lie hidden in a filing cabinet of a newspaper office or in a former leading administrator's home office buried under a pile of

year Mooroolbark finished third in State and P. Ontong.

CRAIG

League, 10 points adrift of the all-conquering

MacKENZIE

South Melbourne Hellas.

It was an exciting era in Australian soccer. The push was on for the creation of a national club competition. The VSP was worried. It

didn't want to lose its most successful clubs. Meetings were held behind closed doors. There was more lobbying then ever over this issue that what usually takes place in the corridors of power in the nation's capital.

Mooroolbark took the bit between the teeth. After agreeing to stay under the umbrella of the VSF, the Barkers changed their minds. They became the renegades of Victorian soccer by suddenly joining the newly formed Philips League.

That was the catalyst for the mad scramble that followed. South Melbourne Hellas, Fitzroy United-Alexander (Heidelberg), and Footscray JUST also switched allegiances.

Their decision to join a national competition, to try and better themselves and improve the standard of soccer in this country, got friend against friend and created a bitterness that thankfully is greatly diminished today but lingers nevertheless.

Mooroolbark's first sortie into the big time proved disastrous. Playing the now defunct Western Suburbs at the Sydney Sports Ground in the opening round of the fledgling Philips League season of 1977, the Barkers were hammered 5-0.

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It's fair to say that at that time parochialism took a back seat to the bitterness felt by the VSF bosses at losing their top clubs and no doubt there were quite a few smiles at Soccer House when the result from the Sydney Sports ground came through.

The Mooroolbark team that day was: Ivanoff, Sinclair, G. Ontong, Pongho, Vaughan, Bront, Bosczuk (sub Priestley Fairbrother joined Brisbane Lions, thinking reserves! Let me take you back in time, to 1976, the 77th), Ellis (sub Bailey 51st), Clarey, Irwin that he was on a free.

Tom Anderson, writing in the now defunct Soccer Action, said: "The only man to really catch the eye in the Mooroolbark team was midfielder Joe Tront. This fellow ran his heart out and has the skill and the ability to play in this class of football."

Tront and Paul Priestley are the only survivors of that side that flew Mooroolbark's banner in that first-round game.

Priestley played in Mooroolbark's 5-2 win Esther Park last Saturday over Nunawading City while Tront was a

Tront has resolved his differences with Mooroolbark coach Mike Blunkett and all that remains now is for Tront and the committee to thrash out terms.

But back to the past. Mooroolbark finished last in the Philips League in '77. The front page of the November 9, 1977 issue of Soccer Action carried a story of the uncertainty of Mooroolbark's future in the national competition. It said:

"Mooroolbark's leadership is reported to be split in the club's future. Some favor withdrawing from the national eague, others want to persevere. The club is about \$30,000 in

That was the last issue of Soccer Action for that year. The first issue of the paper for 1978 hit the streets on February 1. By then, Mooroolbark's debt had risen to \$50,000 and the club had been booted out of the Philips Soccer Action reported Philips League

manager John Frank as saying that Mooroolbark had been expelled because "it failed to refute certain findings of a sub-committee act up to investigate the club." Mooroolbark failed to meet a December 20

1977 deadline by which it should have outlined its case for continued membership. It asked for a January 23 deadline but failed to meet this as well. Barrie Fairbrother, who had been brought out from England to play for the Barkers, was

involved in a clearance wrangle with the club. Fairbrother claimed that he was a free player only tied to Mooroolbark while Brian Edgley Sandy's beat. was coaching.

Edgley still was a member of the club, Fairbrother wasn't on a free transfer.

Meanwhile, some powerful men in Victorian soccer rubbed their hands in glee at Mooroolbark's plight.

During 1977, the Melbourne-based national league clubs fielded their secondstring sides in the Metroplitan Leagues (now Victorian Leagues).

When Mooroolbark was dumped from the national league, it found itself competing in Third division of the Metropolitan Leagues. It had been severely spanked for its action of just over 12 months previous.

It was heavily in debt and had to sell its best

It seemed that Mooroolbark was condemned to obscurity for all time, a stark reminder of what happens to VSF clubs who don't toe the line.

It's with a delight (spurned by my disdain of the narrow mindedness) that pervades certain sections of the administration of soccer in Victoria that I have watched Mooroolbark rise like a phoenix from the ashes.

It's more than just a love of the underdog. It's the message spelt out by what has happened to Moorolbark over the past 12

Mooroolbark is the realisations of our dreams for a resurgence of our respective It can be done. You simply must keep

It's the life-blood of soccer.

So on this Sunday I'll go through the ritual again of checking the league ladders and

I'll still go straight to Second Division of the Victorian Leagues but perhaps I'll then switch to First Division before finding out how Mooroolbark's getting on. * * *

APOLOGIES to John Dyer and all the people associated with Sandringham.

I got blitzed on Saturday night and lost the Soccer Star match report I'd done on Sandringham's 4-1 win over Eltham.

For the record, Sandringham's goals were scored by Jim Nelson (2), Gary McMahen and Mick McGorian and for my money Nelson, John Cullen and Gary Dillon (even because his contract stipulated that he was through his crosses were bloody terrible) were

Sandrignham coach Bill Morrey has one Early in 1978, Edgley had taken over the hell of a squad down there. He must have, for coaching reins at Frankston City so Danny McCluskey and John Bird were in the

With a wee bit of luck one of my long-held Moroolbark's committee argued that as dreams might come true in '88.

P.R. WHAT'S THAT?

THIS article started out to be by way of an apology, because three weeks ago we advertised the wrong kick-off time for the game between Juventus and South Melbourne at the Olympic Village.

But really we shouldn't be apologising, because we were misinformed once again by the NSL office in Sydney.

This season the so-called administration of the NSL has reached new depths of ineptitude and if anything the situation is getting worse by

Let me give a couple of examples.

On Friday last, I rang the Sydney office to confirm the dates and venues and kick-off times for this weekend's round. Why did I ring when we have a fax machine

sitting in the office. That's simple, the office never replies to my

On the rare occasion that it deigns to communicate with me, it sends a press release by mail and Australia Post being what it is, the letter usually takes a week, by which time the

Well, on Friday as I say, I rang and asked for Peter Russell, who apparently is in charge now that Stefan Kamasz has gone,

fixtures have been changed again.

Peter Russell wasn't in.

I asked for Maureen, his secretary. She was on holiday.

I got the office junior. "Yes, Mr Shorrock". she said in reply to my query, "all the games are being played according to the fixture list and yes, they are all set down for Sunday and all kick-off at 2.30 pm." Satisfied, I set the back page and sent it off

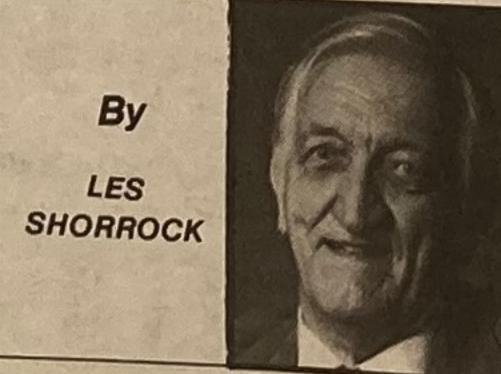
to the printers. Wrong again.

A chance conversation with a Footscray official revealed that it is playing in Sydney on Saturday night.

Another example is the Beach Cup-final. The NSL, because of its attitude to this newspaper refused to advertise any of the rounds of the Cup, even going so far as to advertise the semi-final between Juventus and South Melbourne in a Sydney newspaper.

That game, by the way, was so well promoted that Olympic Park only learnt that it was to take place 48 hours beforehand, and even then ground manager John Murphy had to ring that Sydney office to make sure.

On the front page of this paper we mention how the decision to play the final as a one-off in Sydney was arrived at and that the game was to be played at St. George tomorrow



Yesterday we even received a press release

Now the game has been postponed to a later

It's all too baffling for words. But contrast with that the way the VSF

office works. Because VSF Executive Director George Wallace takes his job seriously, he is in his office on Saturdays taking down al the scores from all the games played in Victoria, from the State League down to the Fourth Divisionof the Provisional League.

And by 6.15 on a Saturday night, we have received them all by fax... 16 sets of results and 16 League tables.

The Sunday newspapers have them on your breakfast table next day, and the dailies have them in full (if they want to use them) for Monday morning. The NSL can't manage

The press have to work out the NSL ladder for themselves. We are told now that Mr Kamasz is not going to be replaced, but that it is all going to be

different after July 1, when the much talked about re-organisation of the ASF takes place. VSF Chairman Jack Reilly caused a great furore when he was interviewed by this newspaper and said that the NSL could be more efficiently administered by the ASF and at a

great saving too. That didn't suit Mr Sam Papasavas or Stefan Kamasz then, but of course Kamasz has since left, and now it appears it might even come to pass.

But I have a better idea.

Why not move the NSL administration to

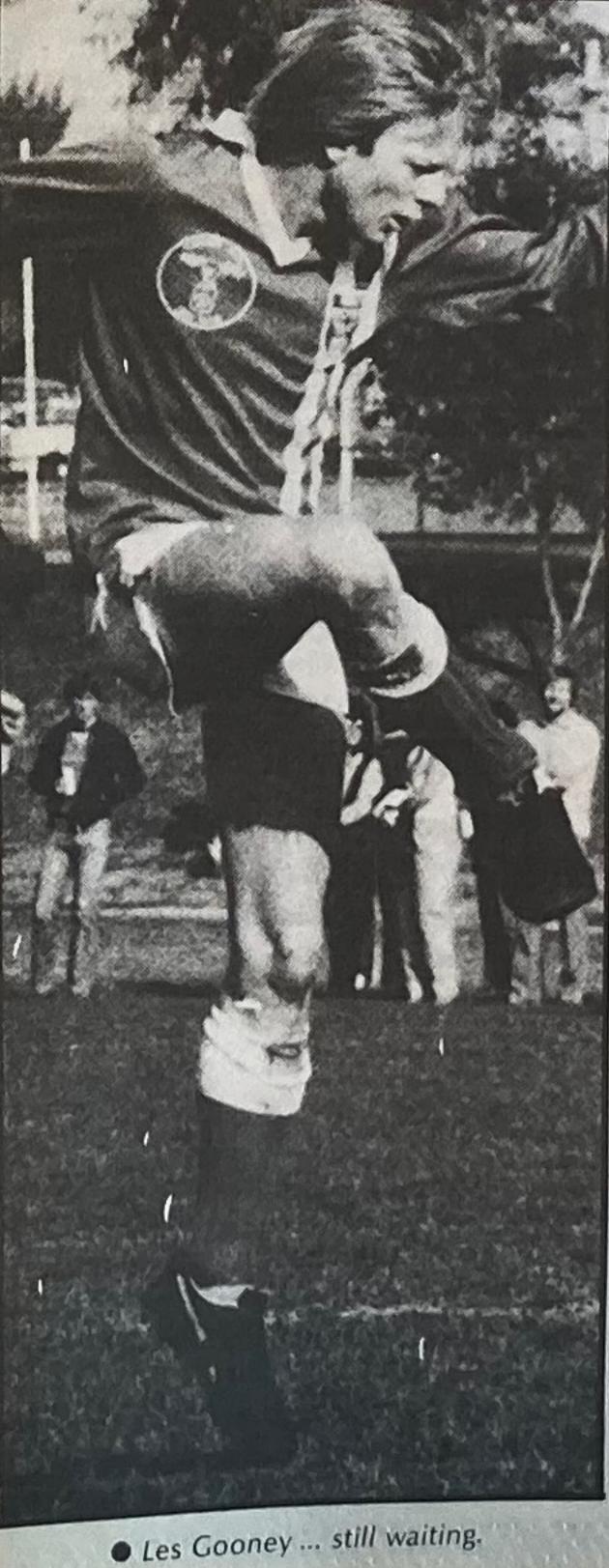
Melbourne? Soccer House has a couple of spare rooms upstairs and since it already looks after a matter of 153 or so clubs, it wouldn't notice another 14 would it?

CIENTED ABLER 619

Don't underestimate young Taliadoros



Kimon Taliadoros ... "We go for goals"



Bobby Russell asked whether it was true that Taliadoros was joining Heidelberg Alexander.

He was to switch clubs in part-exchange for Peter

It was in the papers but

RETAINED

Taliadoros.

The report turned out to

Taliadorus was not only retained by Hellas, he was promoted to the senior squad, having scored about 20 goals he can't remember the exact number — in the club's youth team in 1987.

Three weeks ago, with Hellas trailing reigning National League cham-APIA 2-3. Taliadoros was sent on as a substitute at Middle Park, scored the equaliser with his firt touch of the ball and notched the deciding goal a minute from said. the end to give Hellas a 5-4 victory.

hopes for the National Cup semi-final against turned 20 on 28 Juventus at Olympic Park March, took years off from soccer It was Taliadoros who in order to concenhad Hellas's first dangertrate on his senior ous shot at goal but he years at Camberwell finished up on the losing having played for the Box Hill juniors up to

with

two

side, Mike Petersen's free kick putting Juventus into the final against APIA. It was only Hellas's second defeat of the year. Every team has its off days but last Wednesday

did nothing to dampen

Taliadoros's enthus-"I reckon we're better

seen this year," he said. "We go for goals all the time and we get them,

than all the teams I've

Hellas coach Brian Garvey, who has moulded one of the most exciting teams in Australia after replacing five of his 1985 players, sees Taliadoros as a naturally gifted player of speed, strength and most important, intellect.

"He is a very intelligent person," Garvey

realise how important it is for a young Then, against rugged person to gain academic Brunswick Juventus, he qualifications and I have took on a defender, calm taken him aside and asked as you like, beat him and him to let me know if he

REFS EXEMPT?

ELTHAM is puzzled over an inci- to the referee? dent last year when a coach Les Gooney weeks! who had been hurling a few expletives at happened to the tribunal

Gooney was fined \$50

Guess what happened He was demoted to a

thumped lower grade for three Wonder

him as they both hearing that was to have came off the pitch taken place over the George Cross player and Eltham was fined \$200, coach who faced charges

Garvey moulds

Box Hill juniors up to an arts/law course at under 15 level.

father Zenon, a former re- asset to any club. presentative cricketer

family's cricket tradition as a batsman with Balwyn Kimon said. at sub-district level.

died two years ago.

Jason, 18, also took a soon! break from soccer to concentrate on secondary

Melbourne University, he He had come to Aus- feels he is ready to play tralia at the age of 10 with again and according to his mother Ann and his Kimon, he would be an

"He's a defender, a

with the Transvaal, who very solid tackler and a really good player. I've had many solid duels with him in the local park," There may be two

His younger brother Taliadoroses at Hellas

Meanwhile, you can watch Kimon against St George Budapest at Now that he has started Middle Park on Sunday.

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B. Juventus

PRESTON

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Caulfield City

Heidelberg UTD

Nunawading City

Wav./Mulg. Utd

Footscray

Clarinda

MELB. CROATIA

N.Y.L. ROUND 10 RESULTS

FOOTSCRAY 2 v NUNAWADING CITY 1 MELB CROATIA O v OAKLEIGH 3 CAULFIELD CITY O v SUNSHINE SX 3 CLIFTON HILL 4 v HEIDELBERG UTD 0 CLARINDA O V BU JUVENTUS 6 WAV/MULG UTD 1 v STH. MELBOURNE 2

PRESTON bye

NSLYOUTH LEAGUE - RD. 11 Sunday April 17th

SOUTH MELBOURNE V CLARINDA

BRUNSWICK U.J. v CLIFTON HILL HEIDELBERG UNITED V PRESTON OAKLEIGH v FOOTSCRAY NUNAWADING CITY v WAVERLEY/MULGRAVE UTD SUNSHINE G.X. v MELBOURNE CROATIA

BYE CAULFIELD CITY

Leading Goalscorers

. Farina (Marc) Paul Lewis (MC) (2 pens)

6. Postecoglou (SM)

5. Ollerenshaw (St. G) Phillips (APIA) Spink (Foots)

4. Gray (Marc) Palatsides (Juve) R. Stewart (Lions) Saad (Olymp) (2 pens) Tasios (SM)

3. Clark (GX) Crino (Foots) Easthorpe (Woll) Egan (Juve) Koczka (St.G) Lennon (GX) Maxwell (Adcity) Meredith (Lions) Taliodoros (SM) Trimboli (SM)

Vidmar (Adcity)

Nastevski (Marc)

Pontidas (Olymp)

2. Ainsworth (Woll) (Ipen) Brazil (Woll) Brodnik (Woll) Carter (GX) Dimoski (Foots) Druery (Lions) Gomez (Marc) Hagan (St.G) Lightbown (Lions) Lowe (Marc) Murphy (M. Cro)

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

BEACH CUP SEMI-FINAL

JUVENTUS 1 (Petersen 65th SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 al Olympic Park, Wednesday April 6, Crowd 3100. Referee G.

ROUND TEN DETAILS

FOOTSCRAY O MARCONI 1 (Farina 69th)

at Schintler Reserve, Sunday. Crowd 2,500. Referee D. Voutsinas. FOOTSCRAY: Nikitovic - Fabrizio, Karic, van Egmond. Barjaktarevic - Murphy, Mitrovski (James 85th), Crino (Lujic 74th). Bozinovski - Spink, Dimoski. Coach Mirsad Fazlagich. MARCONI: Catlin - Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Wheatly -Mason, Gomez, Gray, McCulloch - Farina, Lowe. Coach Berti

Mariani. CROATIA (Lamond SYDNEY SOUTH MELBOURNE 3 (Postecoglou 37th, 78th. Wright 62nd)

SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken - Savor, Hunter, Rozic, Jennings -Clinch, Slater, Rezo (Bozic 67th), Clinch, Jones, Petkovic - Slater, Lamond K (Krislovic 61st). Coach Vedran Rozic.

Kalogeros Wade (Fernandes 80th), Taliodoros (Tsolakis 46th), Postecoglou - Trimboli, Wright. Coach Brian Garvey. MELBOURNE CROATIA 3 (Paul Lewis 10th, 82nd,

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Ironside 55th).

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Olver - Davidson, Dobson, Hannah, Heys - Biskic, Talajic (Donnelly 74th), Milosevic, Selemidis -

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier — Hooker, Haniotis, Phillips, Barrett — Ironside, Saad, Polak, Lee - Soper, Kosmina. Coach Eddie Thomson.

ADELAIDE CITY O SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS O

at Olympic Sportsfield, Sunday. Crowd 3135. Referee D. Campbell. ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica - Shillabeer, Flounders, Nyskohus, Tobin - Melta, Vidmar, Northcote (Santrac 72nd), Villani - Maxwell

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh - Marth, Parton, Waaddell, Campelj - McLaren, Carter, Markovski (Ketsakidis 75th), Lennon (Katzamichalis 87th) — Markovac, Clark. Coach John Gardiner. PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Campbell 59th, Stevenson

APIA LEICHHARDT O

Bertogna (Ap), Jackson, Tasevski (P.M.)

APIA LEICHHARDT: Greedy - de Marigny, Yankos, Bertogna, Reynolds - Bundalo, Tredinnick (McKinna 67th), Watson, Butler -

ST. GEORGE 1 (Ilic 36th) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS1 (Palatsides 69th)

ST. GEORGE: Gibson - O'Connor, Koczka (Ilic 21st), O'Shea, Grbevski - Ricoy, Hagan, Tortevski, Pottier - Ollerenshaw,

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Marrama - Lewis (Yzendoorn 54th. Brown, McDowall, Marley - Incantalupo, Patterson, Petersen,

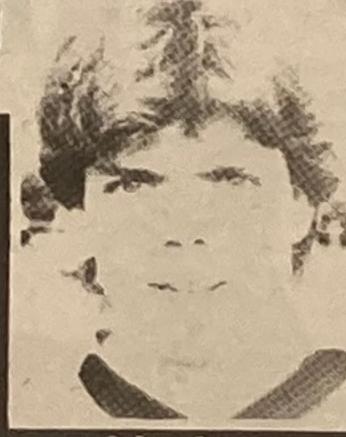
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FOOTSCRAY DISAPPOINTS

FOOTSCRAY 0

JUVENTUS: Marrama - Lewis, Brown, McDowall, Marley -Petersen, Patterson (McGrellis 75th), Incantalupo (Dowie 88th) Lane - Egan, Palatsides. Coach Len McKendry.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Giatas — Healy, Russell, Blair, Postecoglou - Kalogeros, Wade, Tsolakis (Micheil 85th) Taliodoros (Tasios 70th), Wright, Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.

at Croatian Sports Centre, Sunday. Crowd 1850. Referee I.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Giatas - Healy, Russell, Blair, Micheil -

at Olympic Park, Sunday. Crowd 1770. Referee C. Bambridge Caution Saad (S.O)

Scott, Lewis. Coach Ian Wallace.

(Sorensen 80th) Mullen. Coach Zoran Matic.

at Connor Reserve, Sunday. Crowd 1500. Referee J. Fearn. Cautions

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianides - Opasinis, Jackson, Tasevski, Roadhouse - Stewart, Petrov, Campbell, Gojevic - Smith, Stevenson. Caretaker Coach Ron Campbell.

Ward, Phillips. Coach Doug Utjesenovic.

at St. George Stadium. Sunday Crowd 960. Referee P. LorenC. Petkovski (Kakakios 68th). Coach Frank Arok.

Palatsides (McGrellis 70th) - Zinni, Egan. Coach Len McKendry.

Man of

scray again disappointed matters worse, Footscray its fans with another in and presented the points to out performance against Marconi on a platter late

Rade Barjaktarevic and Zoran Nikitovic led to the goalkeeper being slow to reach a back-pass and then try frantically to kick were content to stand back away.

two and sometimes three

nothing and to make

The rest of the team did

defenders.

MARCONI 1 (Farina

that Footscray domin-

ated the game, it never

turned it to its advantage

and it seemed that for long

periods too many players

SLAYS

ADELAIDE CITY 0

GEORGE CROSS 0

SUNSHINE

the match: OSCAR CRINO

purple patch when it put Marconi defence had goalkeeper Bob Catlin scrambling away

Vlado Bozinovski had one shot at point-blank range blocked by Steve and admire Oscar Crino's But the ball rebounded Calderan right on the line. to the lurking Frank but after that the Blues The Marconi players Farina and the League's efforts just petered out in didn't though, and Crino top goalscorer doesn't the face of a wellwas effectively policed by miss too many of those. organised team effort.

> cast a giant shadow Man of the match:

SHAUN PARTON

didn't allow the home force at the Olympic sunshine. Sportsfield on Sunday.

Cross nut too hard a task. halfway line whilst own goal.

minutes George Cross later went off with a ricked neck provided the only

across the ground and

With eleven men George Cross was equally continually behind the infuriating as it made ball for most of the ninety passing back the rule rather than the exception. John Markovski who

> memorable moment of a forgettable encounter when he hammered an unstoppable shot from outside the box that unfortunately hit the post.

almost brought his side net. The home fans were re- undone when his back- Stuart Stevenson paid overseas.

PRESTON LAST!

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Campbell 59th, Steven-

LEICHHARDT 0 A goal by caretaker coach Ron Campbell set up the win that the long-suffering

Hilton Phillips connected the Jean-Paul de Marigny corner in the seventh minute, but his shot hot minute, but his shot hit the

Man of the match: RON CAMPBELL

In the dying minutes of when he rose to head John seemed in doubt as the lobbed the ball coolly over corner for Lewis to run the meeting the irresistable side the merest ray of the match, Paul Shillabeer Stewart's cross into the club was talking about the advancing Gary Meier ball home from close

The non-event left duced to jeering their own pass almost eluded back a little of his \$7,500 Addity fans disgruntled as favourites as at times it goalkeeper Robert transfer fee in the 79th cracking the George passes to even reach the a frantic dive to prevent an home a cross from Con having doubled his command, its finishing let hat-trick.

SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Lamond 4th) SOUTH MELBOURNE 3 (Postecoglou 38th, 78th,

Wright 63rd)

THE day that started out so well for Sydney Croatia fired two hard snap-shots. with news of a big And Croatia seemed worth poised to capitalise as \$250,000 over three years Mark Jones went close ended in disaster, as and Alan Hunter headed South, after an early against the upright. setback ran the Sydney

Preston fans have been The normally shot-shy pushed up into midfield, fervently awaiting for nine Manis Lamond put equalised in the 38th Croatia in front as early as minute South gained the Postecoglou completed But APIA should have the 4th minute, after ascendancy and never the rout with another goal taken an early lead when Shane Clinch had already looked back.

LEWIS

Croatia's momentum faded and after Angie Postecoglou,

Man of the match:

ANGIE

12 minutes from the end.

POSTECOGLOU In the 62nd minute a mistake by Tony Franken

IT WAS SO DULL!

MELBOURNE CROATIA 3 (Lewis 10th, 82nd, 87th) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Ironside 55th)

ONLY a matter of three Campbell missed two weeks ago, Paul Lewis Olympic. chances late in the first was going through a half, but he made no mis- drought and his future at take in the 59th minute, Melbourne Croatia bringing in a striker from

season's tally with a hat- it down.

The state of the s

the match; PAUL LEWIS

Man of

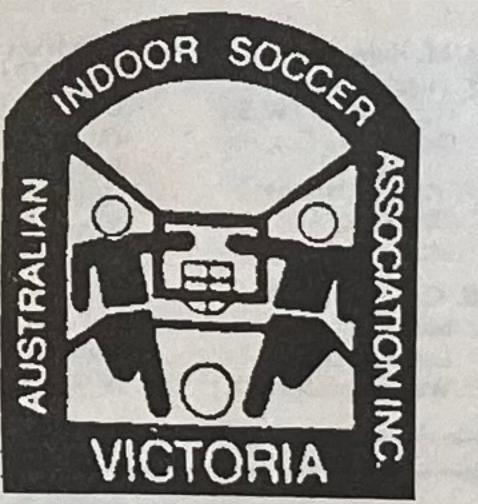
trick against Sydney Jeff Olver.

His first goal was a gem as he ran onto a through and then turned the ball range.

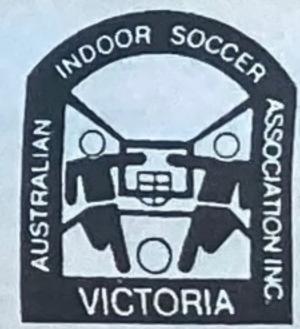
playing his first game for Olympic, jolted Croatia back to reality in the 55th minute when he ran onto a long throw from Gary Phillips and headed past But it was Lewis to the

rescur in the 82nd minute when Theo Selemidis pass from Mark Talajic, headed on a Josip Biskic

Five minutes he ran on That was in the tenth to a good ball from Biskic But on Sunday night he minute and although and banged the ball gleetheir favourites found took City as many as 12 Zabica, who had to make minute when he headed was the hero of the hour Croatia remained in fully past Meier for his



VVAINE

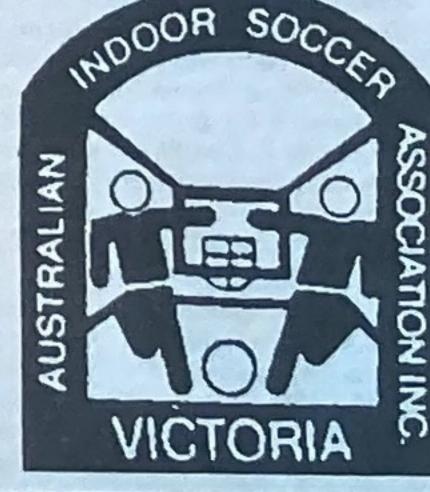


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DETAILS ROUND SIX

OAKLEIGH 2 (Ward 2nd, Polites 58th) RINGWOOD CITY 0 at Caloola Reserve, Saturday. Referee B. Grant,

OAKLEIGH: Kardamitsis 8 — Nicolaidis 6 (Laletis 85th), Polites 7, Guscic 7, Halford 6 - Grutzmacher 6, Livingstone 9, Vardaxis 8, Ross 7 -Stamatis 7. Ward 7, Coach Takis Sviggos.

RINGWOOD CITY: Jensen 7 - May 6, Nolan 6, Whitehouse Cumming 6 — Corvan 6, Nelson 6, Jones 5 (Haupt 78th), Davie 5 (Morks 71st) - Middlemast 7, Nijholt 6. Caretaker coach Gary Groenwald. Best Player Award: Livingstone (0) 3, Vardaxis (0) 2, Kardamitsis (0) 1

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Jeff Doyle 33rd) GREEN GULLY 0 At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee B. Upjohn. Cautions

McClelland (G.G.) Bennett (MF) MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 7 — Bennett 6, Webster 7, Bruns 8, Clarke 8 — Jeff Doyle 7, Drakeford 6, Jim Doyle 6, Cassar 7 — Stirton 6 (Sokoluk 77th), O'Callaghan 8. Coach Bob McLachlan.

GREEN GULLY: Sant 7 - Napoli 6, Cannell 7, McClelland, Grimaud 6 -O'Donnell 7, Wilson 6 (Cutler 75th), Farquarson 6, Douglas 7 — Quigley 8, Milenkovic 6, (Romanovski 80th). Coach Willie Vassallo. Best Player Award: Bruns (MF) 3, Quigley (G.G.) 2, O'Callaghan (MF) 1.

BULLEEN O FAWKNER O

At Veneto Club, Saturday. Referee M. Gaut. Caution K. Storm. BULLEEN: Contini 8 — Ruccia 6, Boin 7, Krajacic 6, Curulli 7 — Angele 6, Trogrlic 7, Boarotto 6, Bozikas 6 - Keenan 5 (Curcio 79th), D'Amico (Sella 72nd). Coach Jim Rooney.

FAWKNER: Wilson 8 - Schipano 6 (Walsh 67th), Hennessy 7, Henderson 6, Angele 6 - Jankulovski 5 (Sabatino 57th), Cullen 6, Verechia 6, Storm 5 - Brown 6, Stenson 6. Coach Mike Lynn. Best Player Award: Contini (B) 3, Wilson (F) 2, Curulli (B) 1.

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Roubos 7th, Dimovski 63rd) CAULFIELD CITY 3 (Cozzella 18th, Goutzioulis 38th, Harris pen. 82nd).

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday. Referee R. Simonis. WESTERN SUBURBS: Hatzilazarou 7 — Kagioglou 6, Hamill 6, Markovski 6, Dimovski 6 — Tuck 6, Kopsaftis 6, Vo 6 (Stefanidis 65th), Esposito 6 —

Metaxas 6, Roubos 6. Coach Jim Condilis. CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 5 — Bitsonis 6, Harris 5, Fattore 8, Filipou 6 — Hamakiotis 6, Voutzianis 5 (HT Abraam), Griffin 6, Alagiozidis 6 -Cozzella 6 (inj. HT Zemunik), Goutzioulis 6. Coach Rocco Ille. Best Player Award: Fattore (C) 3, Hatzilarzarou (W) 2, Bitsonis (C) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 0 BOX HILL (Brimmer 42nd)

At Ross Reserve Sunday, Referee C. Ellis, SPRINGVALE: Boland 6 - Rau 7, Bissinger 6, Adams (inj. Bryden 15th) Bozic 7 — Kral 6, Findlay 6, Bell 6, White 7 — Hennessy 6, Morrey 7.

Coach Gus MacLeod. BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 - McMorrow 6, Davidson 7, Martinucci 8, Roodhouse 7 - Brimmer 7, Burton 7, Campbell 7, McAleer 7 (Mori

82nd) - McBride 7, Aretis 7. Coach John Brown. Best Player Award: Martinucci (BH) 3, McKinlay (BH) 2, Roodhouse

CROYDON CITY 1 (Humble 38th) HEIDELBERG 0

At Town Park Sunday. Referee F. Deak. Cautions Humble, R. Runje, Brack, McIntosh, Redmond, (Croy), Kanesoulis, Raynes (H). CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 8 — Brown 7, Redmond 6 (Langsbury 65th), McIntosh 8, van Egmond 6 - Brack 7, Flavell 6, Campbell 7, R. Runje 7 -Humble 7, French 6. Coach Miron Bleiberg.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7 — Fraser 7, Patiniotis 7, Ousalkas 6, Kanesoulis 7 - Pappas 6, Valentine 7, Lucchesi 7, Theodosopoulos 7 -Anastasiadis 8, Raynes 6. Coach Terry Hennessy. Best Player Award: McIntosh (C) 3, M. Runje (C) 2, Anastasiadis (H) 1.

THOMASTOWN 2 (McGuinness 67th, Carfora 86th) MARIBYRNONG (Warszawski 29th).

At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee N. Zacharidis. Caution Stojcevski THOMASTOWN: Raponi 7 — Arcoraci 6, McMillan 7, Higgins 7, De

Propertis 8 — Dougherty 6, Carfora 7, Lewis 6 (Pianalto 54th), Ragusa 7 - Athersych 6, McGuinness 7, Coach Bill Murray. MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa 7 - Lipiarski 7, Innes 8, Stojcevski 6,

Czapnik 6 - Baran 6 (de Bono 67th), Watson 6, Chetcuti 7, Bonk 8 -Lakic 6, Warszawski 7. Coach Jim McIntyre. Best Player Award: De Propertis (T) 3, Bonk (M) 2, Innes (M) 1.

STALBANS 2 (Kelic 35th, Duzel 55th) NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (Bekiaris 7th, Woodall 55th) At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee A. Frangou. Sent off Thodis (N).

STALBANS: Rados 6 - Dragovic 6, Gagula 6, Colina 6, Jurcic - Rastocic, Duzel 7, Culina 6, Macasevic 6 - Popovski 6, Kelic 7. Coach Tony Vrzina. NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 8 — Leonardos 6, Palmaricciotti 7, Kouremenos 6, J. Constantinou 7 — Woodall 7, Thodis (sent off 35th). Ramos 7, N. Constantinou 7 — Gilder 6, Bekiaris 6. Coach Roy McLaren. Best Player Award: Turudia (N) 3, Duzel (St. A) 2, Woodall (N) 1.

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PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE

PWDLF HEIDELBERG NORTHCOTE CIT **CROYDON CITY** ST ALBANS **Caulfield City** Green Gully Maribyrnong 6 1 3 2 3 6 5 Ansett. Springvale City 6 1 3 2 3 6 5 6 1 2 3 4 6 4 6 1 2 3 2 5 4 6 1 1 4 7 12 3 Ringwood City 6 1 0 5 6 13 2

RESERVES

Western Suburbs

WESTERN SUBURBS O CAULFIELD CITY 6 BULLEEN 1 FAWKNER 2 MORWELL FALCONS 1 GREEN GULLY 1 CROYDON CITY 1 HEIDELBERG UTD 0 THOMASTOWN 3 MARIBYRNONG 1 SPRINGVALE CITY 1 BOX HILL 2 ST ALBANS 1 NORTHCOTE CITY 3 OAKLEIGH 1 RINGWOOD CITY 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	6	5	1	0	21	6	11
Box Hill	6	5	0	1	23	7	10
Caulfield City	6	4	1	1	18	6	9
Green Gully	6	4	1	1	14	7	9
Fawkner	6	4	1	1	12	7	9
Morwell Falcons	6	3	2	1	9	6	8
Ringwood City	6	3	0	3	17	13	6
Thomastown	6	2	2	2	12	15	6
Heidelberg Utd	6	2	2	2	13	17	6
Bulleen	6	2	1	3	12	10	5
Maribyrnong	6	2	1	.3	11	13	5
St Albans	6	2	1	3	10	15	5
Croydon City	6	2	0	4	7	6	4
Western Suburbs	6	1	1	4	5	21	3
Springvale City	6	0	0	6	3	18	0
Oakleigh	6	0	0	6	5	25	0

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LEADERS AFTER ROUND 6

9. M. Runje (Croy) 8. Higgins (Thom) Hatzilazarou (W.S.) Quigley (G.G.)

7. Ramos (North)

Duzel (St. Al) McIntosh (Croy) 6. Culina (St. Alb) McKinlay (B.H.) Lucchesi (Heid)

Warszawski (Mar)

Davidson (B.H.) Douglas (G.G.) Raynes (Heid) 4. Bruns (M.F.) Burton (B.H.) Contini (Bull) Theoharous (Caul) Nijholt (Ring) Turudia (North) Woodall (North)

5. Banovic (Heid)

Cullen (Fawk)



• ST. ALBANS Back Row (left to right): Ahmet Abdaltam, Ivan Kelic, Mick Colina, Joe Rados, Zaljko Gagula, Bill Popovski, Ivan Duzel.
Front row (left to right): Mario Macasevic, Robert Dragovic, Sveto Rastocic, Ivan Jurcic, Branko Culina, Eddy Hubolic. TOTALLY ANDROSES AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

THE 1988

IT'S TIGHT AT THE TOP

GALLANT NORTHCOTE SURVIVES MORWELL FALCONS COME GOOD

BERGERS BITE THE DUST

CROYDON demolished any illusions that Heidelberg would be running away with this year's State League championship with a narrow win in an exciting encounter last Sunday.

And with Northcote hanging on for a well-earned draw at St Albans to preserve its unbeaten record the situation at the top of the table has become very interesting indeed.

break over St Albans.

But whilst the tight competition for the top four will inject muchneeded life into the competition, there is some disquiet being felt about the dearth of goals.

Seventeen goals were scored in last weekend's round, but of those, nine

between the other twelve in Northcote's. clubs, hardly an advertisement for attacking soccer.

the League.

since to out to win, but to avoid defences are ruling the day, the only notable exceptions being Heidelberg and Northcote.

And attack is paying off for those two clubs: were scored in two games compared with the other enjoy massive goal differ-That leaves a mere ences, plus ten in Heidelberg's case and plus eight similar be adopted here?

Fear of relegation League are averaging less seems to have gripped the than a goal a game ... it's a clubs in the lower half of new disease called Reilly-

STATE LEAGUE

GOALSCORERS

Round 6

4. Duzel (St. Alb)

Goutzioulis (Caul)

Nijholt (Ring)

Pappas (Heid)

G. Runje (Croyd)

Warszawski (Mar)

Aretis (Box)

Burton (Box)

de Bono (Mar)

French (Croyd)

Morovic (Heid)

Popovski (St Alb)

Przbyla (Mar)

Ramos (North)

Theodosopoulos (H)

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2. Anastasiadis (Heid)

3. Kelic (St. Alb)

State League Preview **BRIAN JAMES**

We said it before and we'll say it again, rele- ensical. gating six clubs at one the time is doing too much and draconian decision was too hastily. It could be difference and they have made by the VSF to rele- more than six too, if by gate at least six clubs at some mischance the two the end of the season the clubs being relegated from looking into is the matter attitude seems to be not go the NSL happen to be of refereeing appoint-Melbourne ones.

> The English Football game of the competition League, when it decided so far, it could be argued, to reduce the number of was that clubs in its First Division, instituted a system of berg last Sunday. between the So it was staggering to bottom First see that the referee chose Division club and the was making his State

third, fourth and fifth top League debut. teams in the League, they clubs of the Second dentally, it was not only Why can't something spoke to

expected to believe that the second club in the Second Division is more worthy to be a member of the State League than the club that finishes tenth in

Victoria.

World Cup? is, to put it bluntly, non-

Another aspect of this season's State League competition that needs

...

The most important Croydon City and Heidel-

staggering to me, but to some senior referees

(Incidentally, despite the edict that has been

shouldn't talk to press men, particularly those associated with Soccer Star, most still speak to

What short memories formance and an overthe State League and that the referees' appoint- zealous sending-off.

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Have they already for- On Sunday Northcote gotten the unseemly showed that its high State fracas that broke out League position is no 'Turkey' met 'England' in down even the pre-season mini reduced to ten men and a

The referee who was in Norman Woodall secharge of that game was cured a well-deserved appointed to the Croydon equaliser with a splendid v. Heidelberg clash and is striker, but the Saints must well-known for his un- still be wondering how compromising attitude to- they missed those point-

ments panel must have! Division with Borovo.

goal down.

blank chances in the first

A gutsy performance in

After the game I asked a

This week, Northcote

takes on Springvale City

compromising encounter,

in what will be another un-

goal by Mark Turudia had

beaming Northcote coach

thought was his bes

I'll show them who's half with the wind behind boss seems to be his them. stance, and so it proved on Sunday. He found it neca lot to do with that.

his performance, parti-

...

The Dockerty Cup I watched the St Albans came along as v Northcote City match blessing in disguise for where another referee known for his intransigent attitude towards players almost ruined the game able to expiate their sin with an inconsistent perround and not a League

understand that So Caulfield didn't Northcote City is going to have to do without Paul complain officially to the Harris, and just as well. Oakleigh is another VSF about this referee. because he scored Caul- club that has finally found The surprise packet of field's winner from the its shooting boots and that the State League penalty spot, late in the is not good news for its

continues to be the good game. performance of St. Caulfield travels to Suburbs. Albans, the club that was Fawkner, a club still Green Gully suffered expected to struggle this struggling to find goal- its first defeat last week. year after losing players. scoring form,

Much to everyone's Caulfield, after a very back on the winning trail surprise. probably in- hesitant start has suddenly at home against Bulleen. cluding coach Tony soared to fifth spot, thanks ROUND SEVEN: Saturday the team mainly to the feats of a Heidelberg v. Morwell continues to battle on and new face on the scene. Falcons, get good results. despite Angelo Goutzioulis.

minor setbacks like the The rise and rise of Western absence last week of ex- young Goutzioulis is one Caloola Reserve. perienced goalkeeper of the game's little ironies. SUNDAY: Maribymong v. Mate Grgic who was at a Caulfield, concerned at CROYDON CITY at losing top striker Con Raleigh Reserve. GREEN And there is help on the Pappas to Heidelberg. GULLY v Bulleen at Gully way. Vrzina hopes soon to bought Richie Armstrong Reserve, Ringwood City v have the services of much from Frankston Pines. ST ALBANS at Jubilee Park. travelled Vlaho Macan a lured back Danny NORTHCOTE CITY midfielder who has played Zemunik and also signed Springvale City at John with Spanish club Malaga Bruno Cozzella.

Caulfield first goal didn't come until the last round, then along came this youngster from the juniors who in two weeks banged in four goals, half his team's total and who immediately soared to the top of League's goalscorers list

It's like Roy of the Rovers, only it's real... more power to the lad.

Maybe he can show Fawkner's forwards what two years ago when fluke, by refusing to lie to do, they've only hit the net twice so far, although I'm told it wasn't for want of trying on Dougie Brown's part last season.

...

Heidelberg switched its game with Morwell Falcons to Saturday, please note, to accommodate Juventus which is sharing the Olympic Village this

This should be the highight of the round, with Morwell now on the rise after a disappointing start. Morwell has too many good players to be down in Reilly's cellar for long.

. . .

Albans, without, of course Stan strengthened by the return Thodis who was sent off at of Grgic and Kuzman could prove too strong for

Rob Nelson, dumped as by missing the Cup and the Board is considering his case.

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Saturday visitor. Western

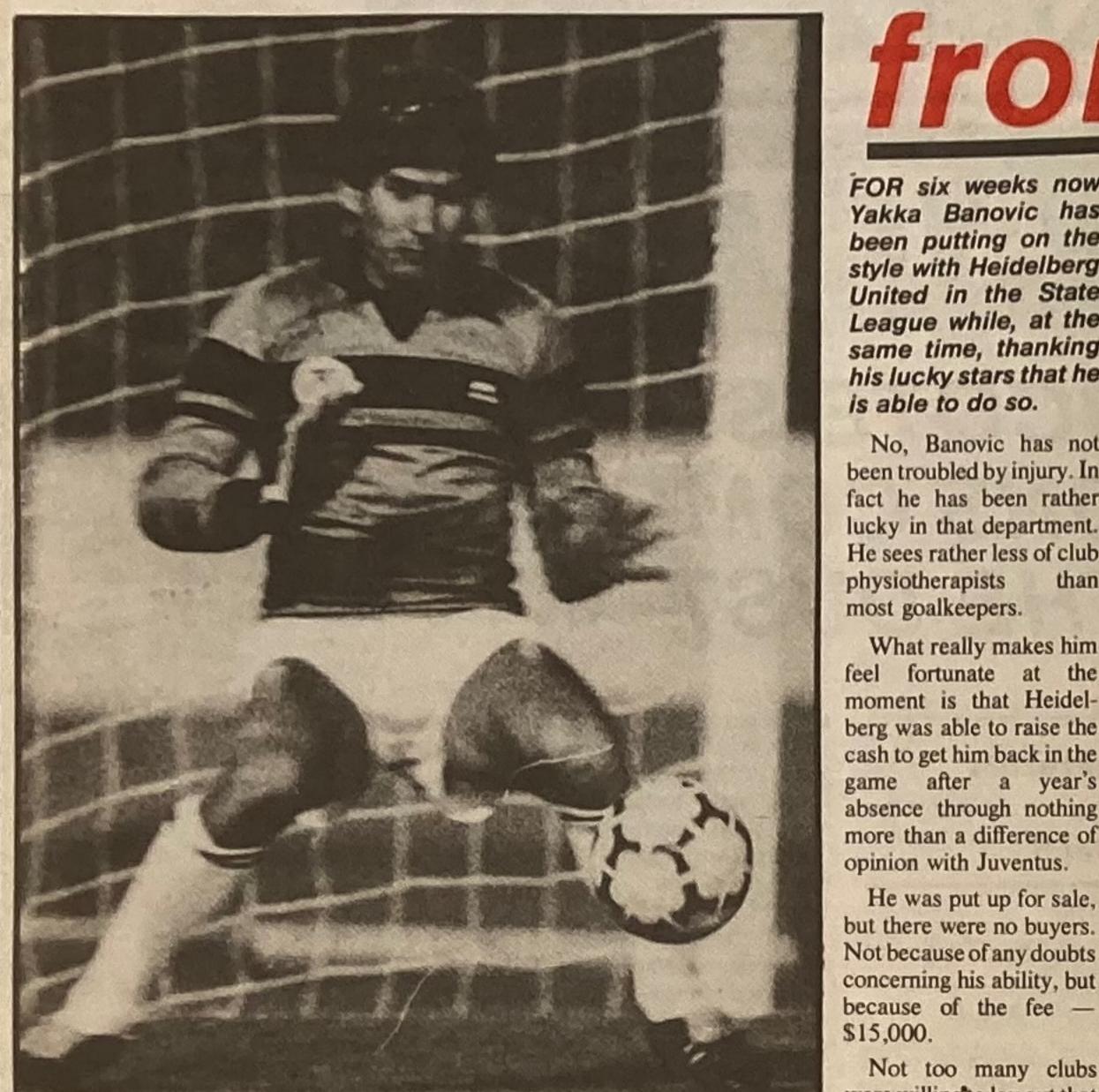
but it will probably get

Village. OAKLEIGH

Cain Reserve. BOX HILL v and a young striker That meant on paper Thomastown at Wembley Velimir Kupresak who being able to field three Park. Fawkner v CAUL-

And the contract of the contra

The keeper who came in from the cold



Yakka Banovic ... "Being out of soccer was sheer torture.

Yakka Banovic has

his lucky stars that he No, Banovic has not been troubled by injury. In fact he has been rather He sees rather less of club osition.

What really makes him

absence through nothing more than a difference of threatened. You know you opinion with Juventus. He was put up for sale, Not because of any doubts outcast."

Not too many clubs club Derby County League and it didn't take youngsters but they are were willing to lay out that \$100,000 when he first too long to decide. kind of money for a goal- moved from Heidelberg "I really am grateful to great deal of confidence. If keeper and as the months six years ago could them for giving me this they can keep it up, we will went by and he was still possibly be left out in the chance and I can't think of certainly be in with a very idle, he became less and cold here.

lucky in that department. less an attractive prop- He had respresented considering the team has English soccer certainly

you. Talk about being an action for several months and the future didn't look concerning his ability, but It was indeed very too bright, but Heidelberg come. strange that a keeper who was rebuilding a team to cost English first division go back to the National

a better way to repay the good chance," he says.

club than to help it achieve its ambition," he said.

Heidelberg is on course for promotion despite it loss to Croydon City last Sunday and Banovic has done his part by conceding only three goals.

So there is every reason for confidence and as Banovic says: "We have done really well so far Australia several times had to be rebuilt almost

That's true. Jeff Olver. Hunter, Steve Marley, Theo Sclemidis. But there he was. Un- McCinna have all moved wanted by Juventus and on leaving coach Terry when Heidelberg came Hennessy with a huge task to regain promotion in one season while rebuilding

> But Banovic is convinced that success will





HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 1988



Back Row: Alex Jojkity (masseur), Terry Hennessy (coach), Claude Lucchesi, Mike Valentine, Dennis Morovic, Yaka Banovic, Nick Ousalkas, Scott Fraser, John Anastasiadis, Jim Kriaris (Manager)

Front Row: Michael Chatzitrifonos, Con Pappas, Arthur Patiniotis, John Kanesoulis, Willie Raynes, Lou Theodosopoulos, Peter Bordignon

A mere six months ago, Heidelberg was a shattered club. Melbourne's most successful National League club with a proud record was due to be relegated to the State League in circumstances that caused great bitterness.

But out of those ahes, Heidelberg has risen Phoenix-like to new

A new committee, headed by Lewis Yionnides has brought an air of professionalism and the smell of success is in the air once

When Yionnides took over, the club owed at least half a million dollars.

Now most of that has been paid off, a lot coming from the sale of players, and the fans are flocking back.

In fact it is no exaggeration to say that Heidelberg is proving a better drawcard in the State League than some local NSL clubs. The club has also been shrewd by taking Juventus as a co-tenant, a move that will bring in something like an extra \$15,000 this

Club stalwart Jim Kriris was appointed manager, and he takes the burden of the day-to-day running off the shoulders of coach Terry Hennessy.

The appointment of Terry Hennessy as coach was something of a coup for the 'Bergers.

No-one in the game in Australia has had more professional experience at the highest level than Hennessy.

Capped 39 times for Wales, he was also captain of Birmingham City, Nottingham Forest and Derby County in a long and distinguished career.

He came to Australia after guiding American club Tulsa

Roughnecks to victory in the Superbowl Final, a feat that earned him the United States' Coach of the Year award.

His task this year is twofold ... he has to rebuild a team that lost eight players with National League experience and at the same time win the State League championship to give Heidelberg the opportunity to get back into the National League if there is one next year.

Hennessy is very forthcoming about his squad and its chances. "My only egere", he says "is that I didn't get this job sooner.

"When I sat down to sort what we had, I found that we had lost or were losing eight first team players, and I had to move quickly, because there wasn't much time to nogotiate and there weren't too many options open to me.

"We got most of the players we went for, although we missed out on Rothmans Medal winner Paul Harris.

"We covered the loss of Jeff Olver by acquiring Yaka Banovic, and although we are still two players short, we will soon have centreback Derek Bradshaw from York City and Andy O'Dell a midfielder from Darlington with us.

"The lads know that they have to play for their places all the time, we only field the best eleven all the time, and we are gradually building a great spirit in the dressing room, which is very very important if you are to foster team spirit.

"I know that a lot of State League Clubs are fearful of relegation and there is a defensive atmosphere around, but we don't play defensively, we all go out in attack, as our thirteen goals to date demonstrate"

Whether Heidelberg can win the championship or not is a moot point, but one thing is certain, the Bergers are back in business in a big way.

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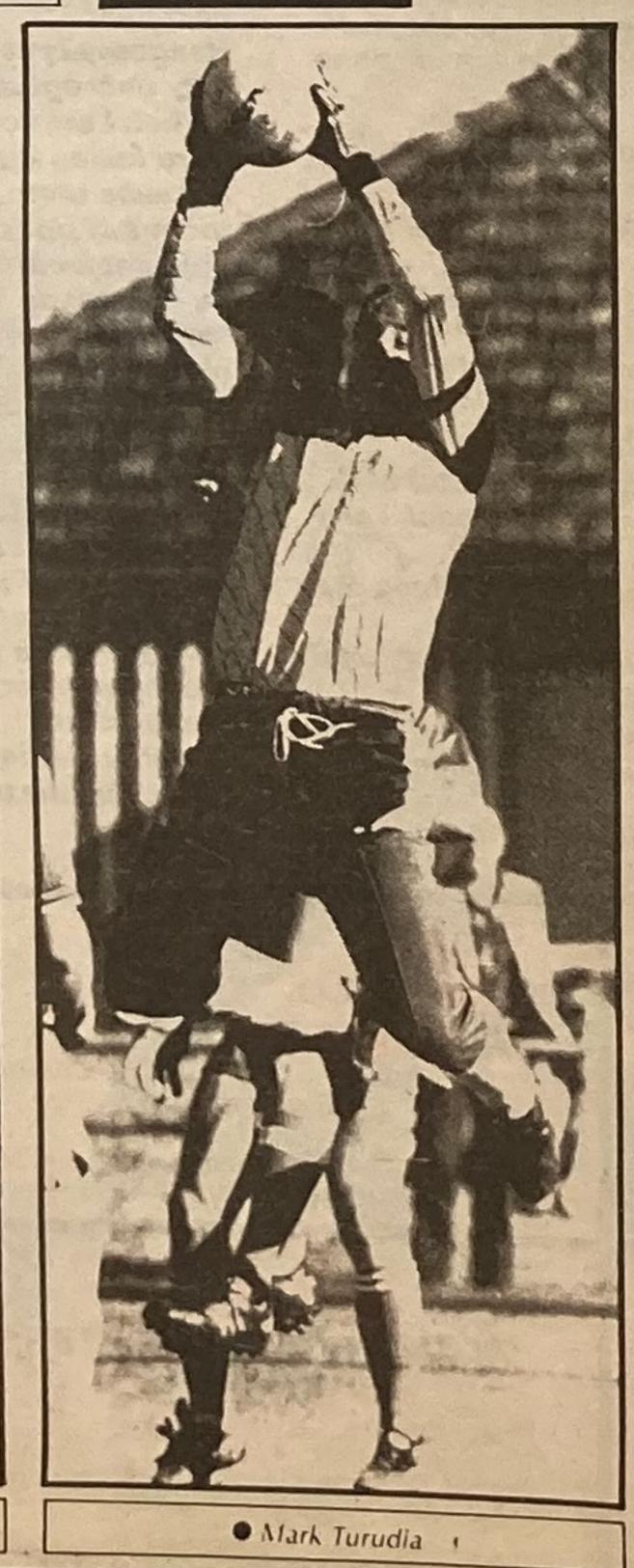
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David Lowe (Marconi) and Footscrav's Luciano Fabrizio





Marconi's Craig Mason

Barkers Westgate clash

undefeated Mooroolbark and Westgate clash in the match of the day in Division One on Saturday.

Of the games played on Sunday, the clash between Albion, which has maximum points from its first two games, and Knox City, who has lost both of its games, should provide a tough encounter.

In Division Two matches, top of the table Yarraville takes on second place Ringwood United in what should prove to be a good clash of two attacking teams.

Doveton is at home to Prahran/Brighton in a game which could prove to be quite a tussle as both teams battle to catch up to Yarraville who already have a one-point lead after two

The clash between Coburg and Hawthorn should prove to be the best game in Division Three on Saturday. Moorabbin City takes on Geelong with both teams having maximum points after two rounds.

In Division Four, top-of-the-table Bentleigh takes on mid-table East Brunswick/Ivanhoe with both tems attacking style of Soccer likely to result in plenty of goalmouth action.

NEW TEAM

new team in Amateur League is United, formed by the amalgamation of former amateur club Old Paradians with former Industrial League team, Fogolar Furlan.

The team is based at the Italian Fogolar Furlan Social Club in Thornbury, where it has excellent facilities - soon to have new changerooms.

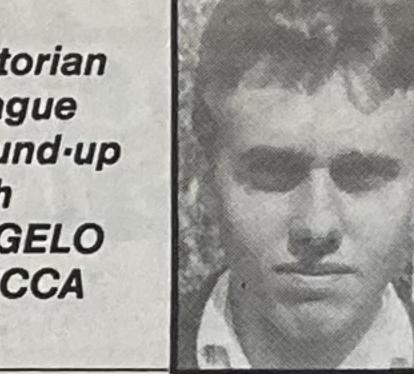
Wearing the same strip of its sister club, Udinese, which toured Australia in 1985. Furlan is looking to the future where it hopes to emulate the feats of Italian backed soccer club, Bulleen Veneto.

President Tony Martinis and the rest of the committee have worked hard over recent months in order to get the team rolling both on and off the field, and their hard work has shown up in their considering that the team has forty players on its books, as well as strong financial support from many sponsors. A lot of work has gone into getting the team

prepared for this season, and now it can boast facilities and an administration which would put many Provisional League clubs to shame. According to both vice-president Anthony Sticca and Secretary Sergio Pianalto, it is now just a matter of the players making all their hard work pay off.

Treasurer Ivo Scapin said those who had contributed financially to the team with special regards to the "Udinese Club", would best be repaid with good performances on the

Victorian League Round-up with ANGELO



Pre-season form proved to be encouraging and with the season having just kicked off, it appears that a team with a bright future has just been born.

83 GOALS

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Round Two of Victorian League produced 83 goals in a round which saw many teams establish themselves as teams to beat in the race to the championship.

In Division One, Altona Gate continued on from its fine performance last week to defeat Sunbury United 2-0, with goals going to Ristovski and Asimovski.

Ossie Latif scored again for Albion as it recorded a 2-1 victory over first round winners, Dandenong

Mooroolbark demolished Nunawading City 5-2 with the help of Groenwald who scored a hatrick to help secure two points for the Barkers.

In Division Two, Doncaster Rovers recorded its second consecutive nil-all draw as it split the points with Heidelberg City. Port Melbourne defeated Doveton 3-2 in a high scoring game, as did North Geelong over Altona City. Goals to Toro and Sakariais gave Yarraville a 2-0 win over Prahran/

Division Three matches produced 25 goals, with Bell Park and Hawthorn producing a 3all draw. A goal to Gosevski and an own goal gave Corio-Geelong United the all important winner as it defeated Moreland Park Rangers 2-1, with Sacco scoring for the Rangers.

Seaford United easily disposed of Clarinda 4-1, with Wall scoring two goals to bring his tally after two rounds to five goals, following on from his hatrick last week. Division 4 matches saw Boronia defeat

East Bruns./Ivan. 3-2 in a high scoring and entertaining game. Toumzou scored twice for Bentleigh Greens in its 2-0 victory over Chelsea, and Rosanna went down 0-1 to Holland Park, with Ilhan scoring the solitary goal for the winners. ...

VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division One Westgate 3 Knox City

1; Knox City (away team). WESTGATE: D. Lacok, Pasoski, G. Alfonno, A Marghet, S. Gadsby, Vallese, G. Orfanidis. KNOX CITY: C. MacKay, Loy Saisi, N. Murray, J Williams, R. Sinclair, G. Bakker, H. McCann, Lucio Saisi, P. Lutgens,

D. Nelson, N. Pate. Westgate with 2 goals over Knox City.

D. Brogan, P. Jamieson

Both sides scored in the first half in what was an even contest, only marred by a poor decision in not calling Westgate 1st goal The contributing factor

in Westgate's win was the good play of their midfield players in retaining possession and getting forward to assist the forwards

opportunity, Good players were, Westgate - Gelic, Petrov and Pasoski. Knox City Jamieson and Loy

VICTORIAN LEAGUE 4th Division Boronia 3 v. East Brunswick/Ivanhoe

BORONIA: S. Robins, Williamson, G. Hobson, D. Milosevic, K. White, C. Whyte, D. Fisher, D. Bain, G. Radcliffe, W. Gorenewald, P. Strachan, C. Langdon. Coach: Ian Williamson. EAST BRUNSWICK/IVANH. C .: R. Mezzadra, P. Cassai, A. Muccio, S. Manni, S.

Rocciolotti, T. Solak, M.

Cosentino, V. Monte-

murro, P. Caprioli, R. Santangelo, R. Savio, S.

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Boronia brightly with a goal by David Fisher in the 3rd minute from a through pass by Darren Bain from the half way line.

The visitors replied with a soft give-away goal at 21 minutes by P. Caprioli.

Within a few seconds of resuming after half time R. Santangelo put the visitors ahead with another soft Almost immediately

Boronia's Gary Radoliffe

made the score 2-2. A few minutes later

a free kick set piece move. tough end-to-end stuff featuring many corners, red cards, yellow cards, and player changes all in front of referees inspector Arthur Klieberg running an eye

Ron Dixon. Best three for Boronia Bain, Hobson, Radcliffe. Reserves best three in a scoreless draw Bowker,

over referee of the day,

Desmond and Brett. The Boronia reserves held the opposition well but could not convert their many chances. **VICTORIAN LEAGUE**

Division Two HEIDELBERG CITY V. **DONCASTER ROVERS**

HEIDELBERG CITY: M Barbas, G. Delcampo, Gonez, G. Gonez, I. Barca, Salvo, L. Machuca, N G. Figueroa DeMuro, M. Kassis, A Sosa, A. Perez, L. Salvo. DONCASTER ROVERS: H. Graham, J. Pucovski, M. Tsambikos, Skinner, I. Humble, R. Tolmie, R. Nicolidis, G. Talia, M. Sewards, Twine, N. Fernandes, P. Brennan, P. Spicer, K. Kalifatidis.

It took at least ten minutes for Doncaster to get used to the cow paddock conditions at Heidlberg.

abandoned Rovers trying to play the ball ont he ground and followed Heidelberg's tactics by punting the ball into their goalmouth opponents hoping that a defender or keeper would misjudge the uneven bounce.

Doncaster dominated the first half attacking up both wings, with Paul Spicer being the most effective player in attack constantly crossing the ball into Heidelberg's

The last half hour was Rovers "Big John" Twine and Jan Pucovski tried gallantly to break down the Heidelberg defence but were foiled by clever defensive work by Gonez, Gaetan and DelCampo. Heidelberg's attempts on goal was left to Salvo who fired a couple of high flying salvoes over the bar from

> free kicks. Nicolidis who replaced Talia cleared a shot by Figuerda DeMuro off the Rovers goaline and and quickly led the Rovers revival by nearly scoring soon after.

Barbas who looked unsettled in the Heidelberg goal was lucky to come away with a yellow card after felling Fernandes in

his six yard area. From the resultant free kick Tolmie could only manage to hit a defender

and win a corner. Kalifatidis himself on to try to bring some firing power to the Rovers attack but was let down by some poor service from his midfielders.

Final score Doncaster 0, Heidelberg 0.

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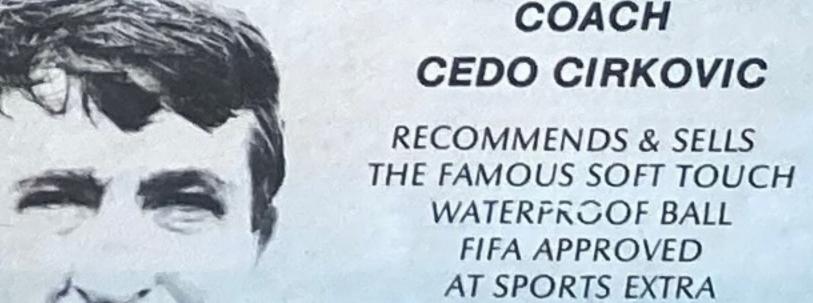
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Crewe 3 Darlington 1, Exeter 1 Bolton 1, Hartlepool 1 Stockport 3, Leyton Orient 4 Carlisle 1,
Newport 0 Peterborough 4, Scarborough 2 Hereford 1, Swanses 1 Tranmere 2, Torquay 2 Cardiff 0,
Wrexham 2 Scunthorpe 1. Played Friday: Burnley 3
Halifax 1, Colchester 1 Rochdale 0, Playing Sunday
(AST): Cambridge 2 Wellerstern 10. gham Forest 1 Liverpool 2 (at Hillsborough, d). Wimbledon 2 Luton 1 (at White Hart Derby O. Coventry O Charlton O, Everton Portsmouth 1, Newcastle 1 Queen's Park Rangers Southampton 4 Arsenal 2, Watford 3 Oxford 0. Celtic 2 Hearts 1 (at Hampden Park), Dundee Un-ited 0 Aberdeen 0 (at Dens Park). SCOTTISH LEAGUE Birmingham 1 Sheffield United 0, Bradford 2 Hull Crystal Palace 1 Aston Villa 1, Middlesbrough 2 Janchester City 1, Millwall 3 Plymouth 2, Oldham Stoke 1, Reading 2 Barnsley 1, Swindon 1 Black-urn 2, West Bromwich 1 Leicester 1. Played Fri-ay: Huddersfield 1 Ipswich 2, Shrewsbury 2 Bour-Morton 3 Rangers 2. Postponed: Aberdeen v H

Albien 1 Queen's Park 2, Arbroath 1 Montrose Ayr 3 Stranger 1, Berwick 0 St Johnstone

Pearson.

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VICTORIA

Division One Dandenong Soccer Club DANDY'S LINE-UP: Kovac, Bannon, Lawson, Porter, Johnson, Forbes, White,

Wilson scoring a penalty after 5 minutes.

Dandy was on top for 20 minutes or so when G. awkward ball, the winger crossed and a combin ation of bad bounce and windy conditions, the ball hit Graham Johnson and rebounded for an own

The game then seemed destined for a draw with neither team threatening when Albion broke away and Johnson defending one on one, decided not t bring down Albion's striker and he scored in the last breath of the game. ***

PROVISIONAL ONE Diamond Valley Utd. HOME TEAM: I. Pergolini, P Tine, M. Azzolini, S Axxopardi, L. Colangelo, P. Gambini, E. Galleti, J Mouratibi, J. Poretti, R. Tarquinio, F. Dallas, R Mallia, V. Tortelli.

Tucker, N. Kelly, A. cross bar 3 times and Kerr, K. Coyle, G. Tuck, missing two easy direct B. Flaherty, D. Beer, J. shots with only the keeper

West Meadows scoring United with a strong wind 2 goals before half time at their back really turned from a defensive error by on the pressure and only G. Di Iorio and a handsome desperate tackling ball penalty by B. Potiris by Regent kept them out. in the second half after from a Flaherty cross early

Clayton regrouped and Coyle put United 1-0 up. hammer another Flaherty

to beat.

Two clear at the restart lucky draw score 2-2. Best and with Kerr organising players, Westmeadows. his team very well United No. 10/7/8. Clayton, No. had no difficulty holding 5/8/3. **PROVISIONAL** Coach Blue Norris Three - B.J. Hubbard Reserve. Ringwood Rovers 2 v and believes they will be Sout Dandenong 2.

hard to stop. Best for (Lonzales-25 pen. Lonzales 72) United were Love, Dodd (S. Elmazovski-12: Yildirim-50) and Flaherty. PROVISIONAL **Division One** West Meadows v. 45 min.), J. Torrealba, A. Clayton HOME TEAM: A. Kotan, L. Lonzalez (J. Bland-60 min.), R. Diaz, E R. Yavuz, T. Acar, T. Mumez, M. Ledre.

Simsek, C. Romero, V. VISITORS: V. Ajrovski, R. Akyol, M. Sancaktutan, Lumani, H. Fasal, S. Pir, Z. Sivritas, G. Alievski (H. Schaefer-45 VISITORS: C. Zabo, B. Elmazovski, K. craven Potiris, A. D'Angelo, P. Y. Gonullu, S. Elmaz-Smith, M. Broham, J. ovski, B. Yildirim, H. D'Angelo, G. D'iIorio, Sepetci

M. Wells, R. Ruffold, C. On a playing surface Riccioni, S. Biondo, R. that defied good soccer it was a constant struggle for In very windy con- players to show their best.

HOME TEAM: S. Robotham M. Palani, R. Cazaux, E Ruiz, J. Saladrigas, J. Latorre (R. Ockemdem-

> ASSOCIATION 1988 LIGHTENING **PREMIERSHIP** at Dandenong Soccer Club Dandy 4 Coburg B 0 Sunbury 2 PIT 0 Coburg A 0 Dandey 3 Cob. B. 0 Coburg A. PIT 0 Mossfiel

Melb. U. 0 Mossfiel Coburg B. 0 Essen. 2

was South who opened the Sunbury 0 Melb. Un. 0 scoring after 12 minutes. Essendon 0 Coburg A 0 Sam Elmazovski netting from close in from Jim

Elmazovski's right wing

Alievski's reflex action

n self-protection gave the

LEAGUE

Division Four

Riversdale v. Lyndale

maggia, G. McCaskie,

McPhee, P. Molloy, S

Jencik, P. Henderson, M

Cherdron, D. O'Keefe

Subs. R. McLatchie, K

VISITORS: Lyndale's team

record its first win beating

Riversdale, in front of

its home crowd for the first

Molloy's excellent pass to

But by half-time

Lyndale had lifted its

Jencik combined with D.

O'Keefe who scored

R'dales second, and the

back McCaskie was able

to head its last shot off the

Reserves: Riversdale 0-

Lyndale 0, giving R'dale 3

points from a possible 4.)

VICTORIAN

WOMENS SOCCER

Division 2

The terms of the second The state of the s The state of the s

last goal of the match.

into the break one all.

newcomer M. Cherdron

who scored easily.

Lyndale 2-1

Clarke, D. Dixon,

Division Two Final The GRAND FINAL Dandenong 2 Coburg A 1

which Lonzales stroked

A fifty metre Linzales

Debbie Nichols 2 DANDENONG hosting home to win all four games and the premiership. Our goalscorers for this event were: Debbie Nichols 5; Jane Oakley 4; Carol Collins 3; Magda Evans

and hopes to retain both

UPFIELD: T. Gouvas, P. Nicolaou, P. Tsolakis, J.

matopoulos, T. Diaman-EAST RICHMOND: M. Loftus for East Richmond, 2 C.

play without four key michael. players, but still managed

SOCCER STAR, THURSDAY APRIL 14, 1988 - Page 15 AMATEUR LEAGUE to gain a point from a powerful East Richmond Upfield Soccer Club

Tsimiklis, A. Kafritsas, closing minutes when that

score of 4-4 for both sides Scorers for Upfield: 3 J G. Argiropoulos, scorers Kovirikidis, 1 J. Daglaras,

C. Kovirikidis, Hatzi-

and made it 4-1 in the

Springvale replied with they were blitzed (but goals by Oscar Farfan at not disgraced) the 5th minute, Willy Jara Altona Ilinden 5-2. the 15th and by "Bruno" at the 20th.

Farfan struck again at the Young Turks were not Australian Airlines. to be outdone.

gradually fought their way minutes to draw 2-2 with It was no surprise when United and St Albans

Metin Sahan slammed in Dynamo fought out a 0-0 a 60th minute goal, and draw. having been brought down The Dynamos were in the Area, slotted home awarded 2 penalties, the resultant penalty. It missed them both, but still was 3-4 with 20 minutes declined your corresongame sufficiently to go to play, and Youth United dent's offer to take future were firing. Several near penalty kicks for them! misses followed, but try as There is no prize for teams played desperate they might, the visitors guessing 1st and 2nd

and physical soccer with could not manage the places in Division 2A. On balance, the Eagles last year's high flyers, USC has left Division 4 (perhaps better known t Dandy Dynamo and with only six teams our readers as the former Windsor. Dandenong Condors) devery relieved side when newcomers, Dandenong the final whistle blew. It United, but Windsor were was a match played in made to fight all the way in

> teams, the referee and the Thomastown United. It was the first League speed, with many talented match played at the Latin- players on show from both Sporting sides. Both these clubs are Complex, which, despite certainly destined to win its incomplete state, is ob- more games than they

viously destined to lose. become a show-place. Outstanding for Youth United was centre-half, Metin Sahan, while the best for Eagles were

In other matches in United went down 2-3 Division 2M. West Foot- to Rowville, who have scray had an enjoyable recruited strongly introduction to Second during the off-season Division when they overcame the highly fancied Sparrows accounted Coomoora Spiders 2-1, for CSUV 2-0, and expected, but had to fight came from a 1-3 half-Swinburne all the way to time deficit to draw 3achieve their 3-2 result, all with Flamingo.

Oscar Farfan and Willy

to Northcote United 0-1. evenly matched Division.

was postponed because looking at. neither ground had been made ready for play. In Division 1, new-Park United, had Metin Mandan but fiery baptism when

the 47th minute and the Bank 2-1, and Middle game seemed all over, but Park were 3-1 victors over

Trailing 2-0 at half-Taking advantage of time, Glenroy Doxa came

Highpoint, while Apollo

minutes a final surge by excellent spirit, and thor- their 3-0 win (1-0 up to the oughly enjoyed by both 80th minute)

North

IN 15 minutes of brave losers, going down least, the League's most The remaining match, Many exciting matche are epected during the sea-Collegians vs Montrose, son, and will be well worth

> Most results in Division 3 East went as expected, but Taxation United's 3-2 win over Bowater was particularly meritous.

The Bowater Boys have never been a push-over fought stubbornly every inch of the way.

Confusion resulting revised fixtures marred Division 3 West, with both Sunbury and Tottenham turning up at the wrong grounds. Of the three matches played, the most decisive result came in Altona Heights' 3-0 demolition of Whittlesea.

Last year's Division 3 Helena, scraped in 3-2 against Keilor Old Boys. and St Albans Wanderers triumphed by the same margin over Creswick

They are none other than tion of Florian United and

Salesian College OB fought out a 1-1 draw, with the "Professionals" and the "Scholars" in the

RAAF College got off to a jet-powered start in downing Preston Tramways 5-0. In the remaining game, Embassy Taxis failed to show at Flemington-Floridia.

With the League's numbers up from 70 teams to 86, there will be action a-plenty in 1988, and we look forward to a highly enjoyable year.

Disappointingly, however, there were 4 sendoffs today, all of them due unnecessarily foolish players the necessity for fair and gentlered cards will be the last

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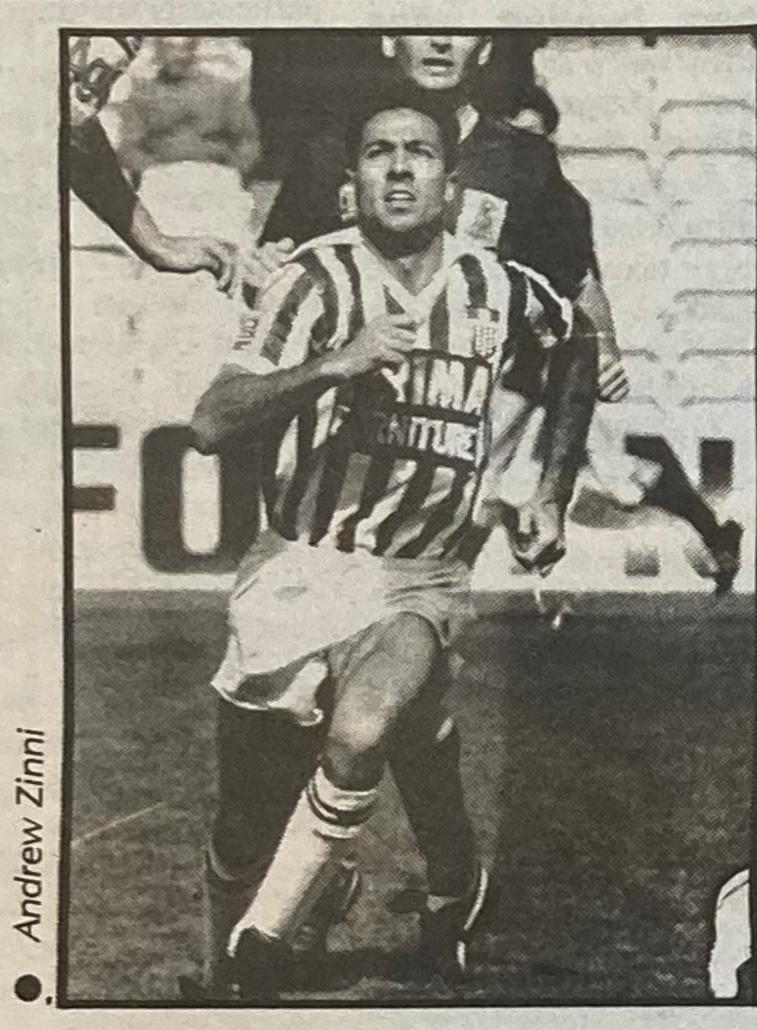
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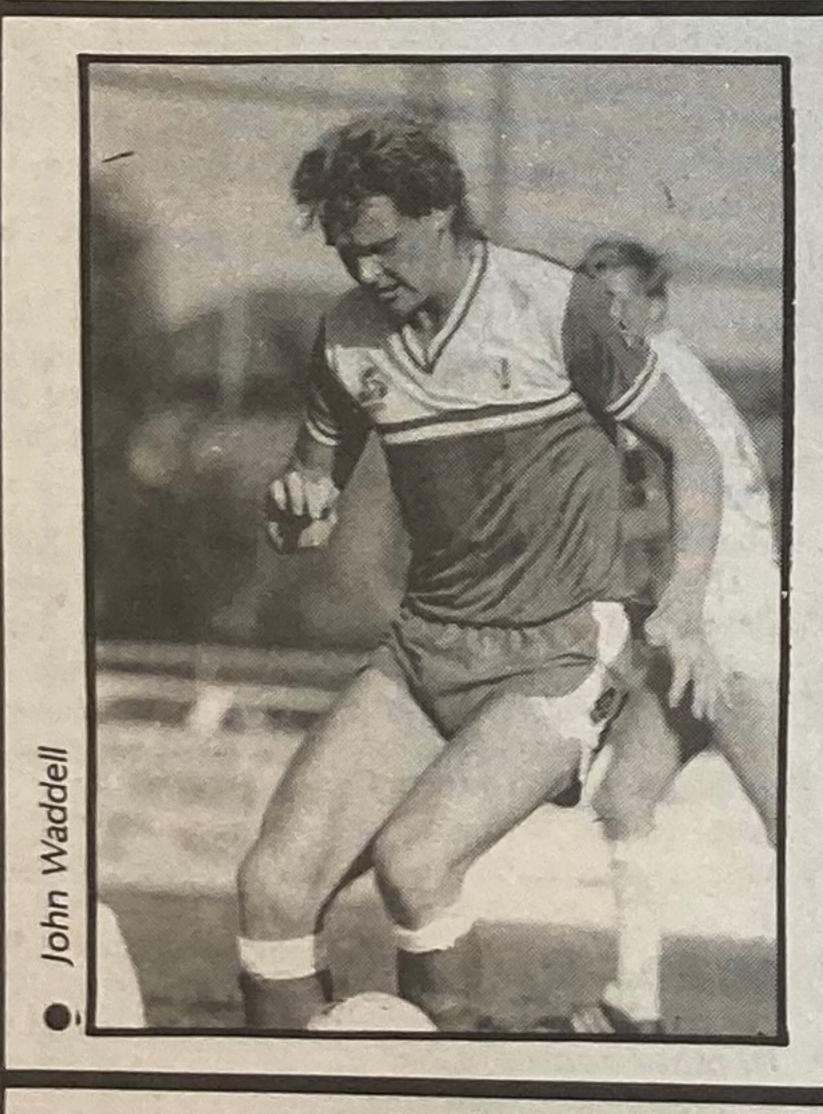


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K.O. 2.30 PM



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